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REMARKS

This amendment is being filed in response to a telephone interview with the Examiner on March 15, 2005. Claims 1-5 and 7-9 are pending in the instant application. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

I. Sequence Listing

The Examiner has indicated that sequences disclosed in the application (e.g., page 75) are not accompanied by sequence identifiers as required in 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825. Applicant has amended the specification at page 75 to incorporate sequence identifiers after recited sequences. Furthermore, a paper copy and CRF copy of a replacement Sequence Listing are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825. It is therefore respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

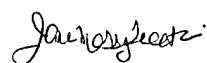
II. Conclusion

The Applicant believes that the foregoing comprises a full and complete response to the Examiner's request.

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Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and subsequent allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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